

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representatives, Kristi Kuhnert, Dominic Lindauer, and Dillon Murphy, on July 1, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representatives presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. In particular, Applicant's representatives presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §102" and "Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §103". Specifically, Applicant's representatives presented arguments as to how the elements of claim 1 and claim 11-13 are not inherent to Sugizaki.

Also discussed during the interview were proposed amendments to the claims. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant's representatives propose to amend the independent claims to further clarify features of Applicant's claimed subject matter.

Accordingly, Applicant's representatives amend the independent claims herein, as discussed during the interview. Applicant's representatives respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.